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Applicants : Maino et al.  
Serial No. : 08/803,702  
Filed : February 21, 1997  
For : METHOD FOR DETECTING T CELL RESPONSE  
TO SPECIFIC ANTIGENS IN WHOLE BLOOD  
Group Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Gerald R. Ewoldt, Ph.D.

Palo Alto, CA  
July 30, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
 a Reply to Office Action (with Exhibits 1 to 6);  Second Declaration of Dr. Calman P. Prussin under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132; [ ] a substitute Specification; [ ] a Supplemental Declaration; [ ] a Power of Attorney; [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney; [ ] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 80 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 270 =	\$

\* If less than 20, insert 20.  
\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND EXTENSION FEE

- [X] Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the following extension of time and include herewith the requisite fee: [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$390.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$890.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,390.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,890.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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Respectfully submitted,



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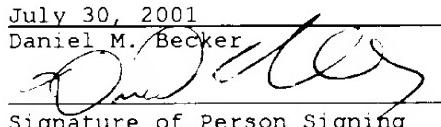
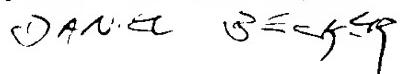
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Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 30, 2001, applicants provide the following amendments and response. Applicants petition concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time to respond, extending time to and including July 30, 2001. Applicants file concurrently herewith:

- Exhibits 1 - 6, attached hereto in support of the instant response; and
- Second Declaration of Dr. Calman Prussin under 37 CFR § 1.132.